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Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 3:16 PM
To: Taveau, Daniella
Subject: RE: GlobalChem: Session on Regulatory Cooperation

Thanks Daniella – appreciate it – and not wanting to add to your workload!

From: Taveau, Daniella [<mailto:Taveau.Daniella@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 3:15 PM
To: Skelton, Greg
Subject: RE: GlobalChem: Session on Regulatory Cooperation

A lot of developments. Let me wrap my head around everything and check back with you in a week or so, is that okay?

Again, I am very sorry wrt the forum, but I have so much work on my plate between TPP, TTIP, WTO, etc... that I do not want to make a promise and cancel.

I will get back to you in the next week or so to provide additional updates.
Daniella

From: Skelton, Greg [mailto:Greg_Skelton@americanchemistry.com]
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 2:42 PM
To: Taveau, Daniella
Subject: RE: GlobalChem: Session on Regulatory Cooperation

Thanks for getting back to me Daniella. I think we have Jim/Wendy down to speak on a different part of the agenda, but I will check. I might also reach out to Jeff Weiss at Commerce.

Re: TTIP. Any news to report on developments during January? We'd still be available to come in and brief relevant EPA experts on the joint ACC-Cefic proposal and our supplemental paper if that would be of use/interest.

Hope you're doing well,
Greg

From: Taveau, Daniella [<mailto:Taveau.Daniella@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2014 11:18 AM
To: Skelton, Greg
Subject: RE: GlobalChem: Session on Regulatory Cooperation

Greg-- sorry for the delay in responding. I was out of the office last week with no access to email. More than likely, I cannot attend as I will be swamped right before the Brussels round.

However, maybe this might be a ripe opportunity for Jim Jones to speak. Your thoughts are welcome on this. Also, it depends on who else is speaking there.

Daniella

From: Skelton, Greg [mailto:Greg_Skelton@americanchemistry.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2014 5:02 PM
To: Taveau, Daniella
Subject: GlobalChem: Session on Regulatory Cooperation

Dear Daniella,

Each year, ACC and SOCMA team up to organize the GlobalChem conference. In 2014, GlobalChem will be held at the Hilton in Baltimore on March 3-5. I am organizing a plenary session on "Regulatory Cooperation in International Trade Negotiations" on the morning of Wednesday, March 5 from 8:45-10:00am. The session description is as follows:

The US is currently negotiating two significant agreements - the Trans-Atlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) and the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), which represent significant portion of global trade. These agreements will have the power to determine how companies will operate in these markets for years to come, as well as standards for third country markets. Both agreements include a focus on regulatory coherence and aim to address non-tariff barriers to trade. Hear from US Government and industry on how regulatory barriers and future cooperation are being addressed in these agreements.


I wanted to reach out to you to see whether you would be available to give a presentation during the session. I will be moderating, and hope to have four speakers, so we would be talking about a 10-15 minute presentation by each speaker followed by Q&A at the end. I am also inviting Klaus Berend (appreciating that travelling to the U.S. the week before the next round of negotiations may be difficult for him), USTR and an industry representative.

GlobalChem is the largest conference of its kind in North America, and is attended by around 500 people each year. Further information can be found at www.globalchem.org

I hope that you will be able to join us!

Best,
Greg

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